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Lord of All Being, Throned Afar.

Invocation.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Sermon "To Whom Much Is Given,"

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Hundredth Psalm and America.

Benediction.

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VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

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| 1. Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti, pectora. | 2. Da gaudiorum praemia,
Da gratiorum munera,
Dissolve litis vincula,
Adstringe pacis foedera. |
| 3. Sit laus Patri cum Filio,
Sancto simul Paraclito,
Nobisque mittat Filius,
Charisma Sancti Spiritus. Amen. | |
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LORD OF ALL BEING, THRONED AFAR

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| 1. Lord of all being; throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Centre and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near! | 3. Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn;
Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn;
Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign;
All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine. |
| 2. Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night. | 4. Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, Whose warmth is love,
Before Thy ever-blazing throne
We ask no lustre of our own. |
| 5. Grant us Thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
Till all Thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame. | |
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O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home: | 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun. |
| 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thy arm alone,
And our defense is sure. | 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day. |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same. | 6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. |
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THE ONE HUNDREDTH PSALM

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| 1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice. | 3. O, enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do. |
| 2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take. | 4. For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. |
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AMERICA

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| 1. My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring. | 3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong. |
| 2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above. | 4. Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King. |
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